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SUBJECT: US-BULGARIAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE

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1. IN SEEKING GOB APPROVAL OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WHICH WE WILL BE PROPOSING FOR CY-195, THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT GOB WILL PRESS HARD ON RECIPROCITY ISSUE. WITHOUT ACCEPTING THAT PRINCIPLE WE INTEND TRY TO DEMONSTRATE GOB ALREADY CONDUCTS WIDESPREAD ACTIVITIES IN US AND NEEDS NO PERMISSION FROM USG TO EXPAND THEM.

2. EXCHANGE OF RETELS WAS USEFUL IN THIS REGARD. HOWEVER, WE HAVE THESE FURTHER QUESTIONS:

A. OUR RECORDS SHOW KAMEN GOLEMINOV, MARTA DEYANOVA AND BOZHIDAR NOEV AS BULGARIAN PARTICIPANTS UNTIL NOW UNDER MICHIGAN STATE'S "ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE" PROGRAM. HAVE THERE BEEN OTHERS?

B. DID PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE HOLD BULGARIAN FILM WEEK THIS FALL AS PLANNED? WE WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS. (FYI: WE ARE TOLD GOB COMMITTEE ON ART AND CULTURE HAS PROPOSED PFA ARRANGE SIMILAR FILM WEEKS ELSEWHERE, TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH SMALL EXHIBITS OF CONTEMPORARY BULGARIAN ART.)

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